

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

**PURDUE PHARMA L.P., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹**

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER DENYING MOTION REQUESTING RECRUITMENT OF COUNSEL

Upon the motion [Dkt. No. 3130] (the “**Motion**”) of Augustus Hebrew Evans Jr. (the “**Movant**”) requesting that this Court appoint pro bono counsel to represent the Movant in these cases; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.), as a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and upon the Debtors’ objection to the Motion; and upon the record of the hearing held by the Court on the Motion on August 16, 2021; and, after due deliberation, and for the reasons stated by the Court in its bench ruling at the hearing, the Court having determined that the appointment of counsel at this stage in these cases would be premature and thus is not warranted under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1); now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s registration number in the applicable jurisdiction, are as follows: Purdue Pharma L.P. (7484), Purdue Pharma Inc. (7486), Purdue Transdermal Technologies L.P. (1868), Purdue Pharma Manufacturing L.P. (3821), Purdue Pharmaceuticals L.P. (0034), Imbrium Therapeutics L.P. (8810), Adlon Therapeutics L.P. (6745), Greenfield BioVentures L.P. (6150), Seven Seas Hill Corp. (4591), Ophir Green Corp. (4594), Purdue Pharma of Puerto Rico (3925), Avrio Health L.P. (4140), Purdue Pharmaceutical Products L.P. (3902), Purdue Neuroscience Company (4712), Nayatt Cove Lifescience Inc. (7805), Button Land L.P. (7502), Rhodes Associates L.P. (N/A), Paul Land Inc. (7425), Quidnick Land L.P. (7584), Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P. (6166), Rhodes Technologies (7143), UDF LP (0495), SVC Pharma LP (5717), and SVC Pharma Inc. (4014). The Debtors’ corporate headquarters is located at One Stamford Forum, 201 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901.

1. The Motion is denied.

2. Except as expressly set forth in this Order, nothing contained herein shall be an admission or waiver of the substantive or procedural rights, remedies, claims, or defenses of, or otherwise prejudice the rights of any of the parties in these chapter 11 cases, whether at law or equity, including as to whether the Movant may be entitled to the appointment of pro bonocounsel in the future.

Dated: August 18, 2021
White Plains, New York

/s/Robert D. Drain

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE